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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ***REVISION***

### **EMERGENCY WORK ON SR-247 IN YUCCA VALLEY**

**Yucca Valley** – Caltrans began emergency work on Monday September 26<sup>th</sup> to make repairs to the shoulder area of State Route 247 from SR-62 to Buena Vista Drive in Yucca Valley. The emergency repairs are a result of thunderstorms last month, which caused flash flooding and shoulder erosion to the route. SR-247 is now open, however the project will make lane closures necessary.

The work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with one lane closed and one lane open. Flagging will direct traffic through the lane closure and minimal delays are expected. Motorists are advised to use alternate routes if possible, such as SR-177 or SR-95 to I-10 in order to minimize delays. The repairs are expected to be complete by the end of October 2005.

For more information on roadwork, please go to our website at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist8](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8) and go to "Press Releases". You may also call our Public Affairs office at (909) 383-4631.

Please be aware of the flagging operations. Drivers who wait until the last second to slow down often cause a deadly chain reaction of multiple rear-end collisions further back down the line.

***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!***

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